

## Message Text

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ACTION SCS-06

INFO OCT-01 EA-12 ISO-00 MED-05 PA-02 SSO-00 HEW-06  
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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
TO US PUBLIC HEALTH SVC ATLANTA GA IMMEDIATE  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1759  
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE

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ATLANTA FOR US PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL,  
FOREIGN QUARANTINE PROGRAM, ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30333

BANGKOK FOR HUNGERFORD

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CFED, CASC, SWEL, AMED  
SUBJECT: REPORT ON QUARANTINABLE DISEASE

REFERENCE: 7 FAM 243

HONG KONG MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT DECLARED COLONY TO BE  
CHOLERA INFECTED AREA ON JULY 20. CASE INVOLVES CHINESE MALE  
WHO WAS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL JULY 18 AFTER SUFFERING HEART  
ATTACK. HE DIED SHORTLY AFTER ADMISSION AND POST  
MORTEM TESTS DETERMINED PRESENCE OF DISEASE. LABORATORY TESTS  
COMPLETED JULY 20 DETERMINED DISEASE IS OF EL TOR STRAIN.  
MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAVE ALERTED ALL HOSPITALS AND  
CLINICS TO BE ALERT FOR FURTHER CASES. DEPARTMENT HAS  
ALSO TAKEN WHAT PRESS REPORTS TO BE "PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES"  
AND IF NO NEW CASES ARE REPORTED WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS, HONG  
KONG WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE LIST OF CHOLERA INFECTED AREAS.  
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